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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-13271)

In re Application of:

Kumar et al.

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For: IMMUNOASSAYS IN CAPILLARY TUBES

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(A)(2) AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

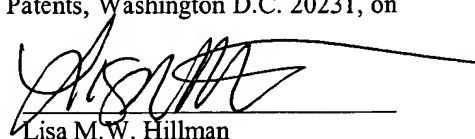
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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment:

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